## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, men of all races, creeds and places have long marked each annual harvest with appropriate ceremonies expressing gratitude for the bounty of land and sea and joy in the security of plenty; and,

WHEREAS, since time immemorial bread has symbolized all food as well as Man's dependence upon the soil, the rain, the sun, the seasons, the science of agriculture, and the benign forces of Nature; and,

WHEREAS, among modern peoples and nations of the world a Harvest Fastival or a Day of Bread celebration, or both, have become entrenched in religious, family, local, community or regional custom, as holiday periods:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do here by proclaim the week of October 3rd through 9th as HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEK, and Tuesday, October 5th as

## DAY OF BREAD

in the State of South Dakota, and do urge all citizens of our State to give thanks for the bounty of our land that strengthens and sustains us and to observe these events in suitable fashion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 8th day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Ninetpen Hundred and Seventy-one.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE